

AD 66

A dazzling comet was reported
in the year 66 shortly before Nero
committed suicide

66-132 AD

The rigorous suppression of the Jewish revolts against Rome (AD 66-132) caused a further migration of Jews from Palestine to Africa. Most made their way along the Mediterranean coast, where they founded the settlements from which the existing Jewish

communities in French North Africa
and Italian Libya are descended.

66-70

The Essenes hid away the
Qumran texts in Caves by the
Dead Sea.

Some of them date from the
3rd Century BC

66-73 AD

First Jewish revolt against Rome
Fall of Jerusalem (70 AD)
Fall of Masada (73 AD)

66-74AD

the Jewish rebellion

66 AD.

The Syrian governor Cestius Gallus leads an expedition to Jerusalem, but is forced to retreat and suffers heavily in the pursuit.

66 AD

When Nero visited Greece in
AD 66 Plutarch was a student
at Athens.

He became a philosopher

He adopted the philosophical standpoint
of a Platonist

Plutarch travelled in Egypt
and also went to Rome where

he had many distinguished friends
The Emperor Hadrian honored him
with a government appointment
in Greece

Massacre of the Jews
at Alexandria, Egypt

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Jew Hist

Beginning of the Jewish
revolt in Judea against
Rome